

103D CONGRESS  
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# S. 1336

To increase the fee for the enforcement of the Tea Importation Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

To increase the fee for the enforcement of the Tea Importation Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FEE INCREASE.**

4 The Tea Importation Act (21 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking out sections 11 and 12,

7 (2) by inserting the fourth undesignated para-  
8 graph under the center heading “FOOD AND DRUG  
9 ADMINISTRATION” of title II of the Labor-Federal

1 Security Appropriation Act, 1942 (21 U.S.C. 46a)  
2 as a new section 11 of the Tea Importation Act, and  
3 (3) by amending such new section 11 to read as  
4 follows:

5 “SEC. 11. No tea or merchandise described as tea  
6 shall be examined for importation into the United States,  
7 or released by the Customs Services, under the Tea Impor-  
8 tation Act unless the importer or consignee of such tea  
9 or merchandise has paid, before the examination, a fee in  
10 an amount equal to—

11 “(1) 10 cents for each hundred weight or frac-  
12 tion thereof of the tea or merchandise; or

13 “(2) the approximate cost of the examination,  
14 whichever amount is less. Such fee shall be deposited  
15 into the Treasury of the United States as mis-  
16 cellaneous receipts.”.

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